

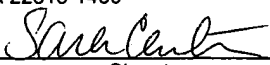
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated December 27, 2005 from Examiner Amanda P. Wood of Art Unit 1655 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.